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GENERAL MANUAL
180 – CONSERVATION PLANNING AND APPLICATION
AMENDMENT ID4 (Part 409)

SUBJECT: PART 409 - IDAHO PLANNING POLICY

Purpose: Transmits Idaho Planning Policy Amendment to 180-GM Amend. 15, July 1999.

Effective Date: Upon Receipt.

Explanation of Changes: Idaho Amendment 4, May 2000, incorporates Idaho planning policy changes into 180-GM, Amendment 15, July 1999.

Significant Changes: Significant changes are made in 409.10 Minimum conservation-planning standards for NRCS and other providers of NRCS related conservation planning for USDA assistance.

Filing Instructions: File in General Manual-180, Conservation Planning and Application, Part 409-Planning Policy. File the index after the National Index and file Idaho Amendment after Part 409-Conservation Planning Policy (180-GM, Amend. 15, July 1999).

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